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NOTIFICATION

NEWSPRINT CONTROL

New Delhi, the 26th December 1950

S.R.O. 1105.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1951

1. (a) This Order may be called the Newsprint Control Order, 1951.
- (b) It extends to the whole of India, except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (c) It shall come into force on the 1st January, 1951.
2. *Definitions.*—In this Order—
 - (a) "form" means a form appended to this Order;
 - (b) "newspaper" means any periodical publication printed on newsprint appearing at regular intervals of not more than one month;
 - (c) "newsprint" means white printing paper in reels or in sheets, the fibre content of which comprises not less than 70 per cent of mechanical wood pulp, and which weighs not less than 40 grammes per square metre;
 - (d) "daily newspaper" means a newspaper which is published on not less than 6 days in a week and includes any Supplement or Special edition of such newspaper, whether or not it is separately registered under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867);
 - (e) "week" means a period of seven consecutive days beginning on a Monday.

3. No person shall publish any daily newspaper any page of which, including margins and other spaces clear of print, exceeds 432 square inches in area.

4. The total number of pages in the issue of a daily newspaper, published by any person, during any one week shall not exceed sixty.

Explanation.—In computing the number of pages for the purpose of this clause, pages of paper other than newsprint shall be excluded.

5. *Submission of returns by proprietors of newspaper.*—Every proprietor of newspaper shall submit to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi, on or before the 7th day of every month a true return in Form I of the amounts of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by him during the preceding calendar month.

6. *Submission of returns by other persons.*—Every person other than the proprietor of a newspaper carrying on any undertaking which involves the sale, storage or distribution of newsprint, shall, on or before the 7th day of every month submit to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi, a true return in Form II of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired and disposed of by him during the preceding calendar month.

7. The Central Government may, in any special case, authorise in writing the doing of any act which would otherwise be prohibited by this Order.

FORM I

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1951

(Clause 5)

Return of consumption of newsprint for the month of

195 .

Name of the newspaper

Full address

If/We declare that the following is a true account of the stock of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by me/us during the month of 195 .

	Newsprint in reels		Newsprint in sheets	
	No. of reels	Weight in tons	No. of reams	Weight in tons
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month				
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month from				
3. Total of items 1 and 2				
4. Amount of stock consumed during the month in the production of newspaper.				
5. Amount of stock otherwise disposed of during the month to				
6. Total of items 4 and 5				
7. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 6, being amount in stock at the end of the month.				

Dated

195 :

Signature.

FORM II

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1951

(Clause 6)

Return of stocks of newsprint for the month of ----- 195 .

Name

Full address

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired and disposed of by me/us during the month of ----- 195 .

Newsprint in reels		Newsprint in sheets	
No. of reels	Weight in tons	No. of reams	Weight in tons

1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month.
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month from -----
3. Total of items 1 and 2
4. Amount of stock disposed of during the month.
5. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 4, being the amount in stock at the end of the month.

Dated

195 .

Signature.

[No. N-14/50.]

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